

House Bill 981

By: Representatives Morgan of the 39th, Orrock of the 58th, Gardner of the 57th, Hugley of the 133rd, Mosby of the 90th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 20-2-310 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student directory information, registering to vote and with selective service, and the pledge of allegiance, so as to require the State Board of Education to annually notify secondary students and their parents of their right under federal law to opt out of providing student information for purposes of military recruitment; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Parents' Right to Know Act."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 20-2-310 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student directory information, registering to vote and with selective service, and the pledge of allegiance, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in its place the following:

"(a)(1) Any public school at the secondary level which provides access to the campus or to student directory information to persons or groups which make students aware of occupational or educational options shall provide access to the campus and student directory information on at least the same basis to official recruiting representatives of the military forces of the state and the United States for the purpose of informing students of educational and career opportunities available in the military.

(2) The State Board of Education shall provide annual notice to all public secondary school students and their parents of their right under Section 9528 of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P. L. 107-110) to request that the student's name, address, and telephone listing not be released for purposes of military recruitment without prior written parental consent."

- 1 **SECTION 3.**
- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.